

Dear Senate Natural Resources Committee,

Inasmuch as SB 1238 appears to be affecting similar concerns as SB 1280, please consider my response as a citizen, County Parks Director and professional advocate through a variety of similar organizations, as sincere as well as somewhat redundant. To refine, reform and restrict the variety of management responsibilities within DNR seems counterproductive at this stage. The primary constituencies of the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Counties, and the Michigan Townships Association have benefited tremendously from a positive and highly ethical administration of these valuable natural resources. We can review and adjust internally with discretion and expediency without destroying the fundamentals that reflect positively on our State.

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